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## FOOD

### For Your Sugar

New from SweetBliss, the year-old Manhattan-based chocolate company owned by Ilene C. Shane (former personal chef to Ralph Lauren), Love Bites are delicious bite-sized pieces of chocolate-covered almond buttercrunch. Our tasters couldn't stop at just one. An 8-ounce (\$19.50) or 1-pound (\$33) box comes with a red label and red ribbon. Also available is Sweetheart (\$14), a gooey cluster of crunchy caramel corn and roasted peanuts drizzled with caramel, white, milk and dark chocolates in a chocolate heart shell. At Fortunoff, Westbury; Bergdorf Goodman and The Chocolate Bar in Manhattan.

— E. Clarke Reilly



### Oh Darjeeling

Along with heart-shaped egg poachers, pastries and cookie cutters available at the Broadway Patisserie in Manhattan, you'll find these Valentine-themed items. The mesh heart-shaped steeper is \$3.25; the heart-shaped cookie cutter is \$3.99. At the store, 477 Broome St., Manhattan, phone at 866-266-5927.

### Baking With Flower

A single rose will be sure to impress this Valentine's Day if it's a cake baked in this 10-cup rose Bundt pan. The nonstick surface allows the cake to slide out easily, preserving the sharp outline of the petals. Available for \$28.95 at Sur La Table, Manhasset or online at [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com), and by phone at 800-243-0852.



Potluck